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NIGHT SCHOOL FOR ADULT ALIENS TO BE ESTABLISHED

Object is to Prepare Foreigners for Citizenship Examination

GOVERNMENT MAN A VISITOR

Urges Idea of Night School—Two Teachers Named to Fill Vacancies Caused By Resignations—Other Business Transacted by Board

For the purpose of educating adult aliens in the qualifications of citizenship a night school will be established in Charleroi as soon as arrangements can be made, the school to be under the supervision of the school authorities. At their meeting Tuesday night the school board heard William M Ragsdale, chief naturalization examiner of the Pittsburg district of the Department of Labor, his visit being to urge the establishment of a school for foreigners. The result was the passage of a resolution to establish that for which Mr. Ragsdale declared there was an immediate need in this locality. Prof. T. L. Polock, superintendent, was authorized to make plans for opening the school.

According to the plans vaguely and left in the hands of Superintendand and left in thehands of Superintendent Pollock the school will be conducted two nights a week and will be open chiefly to the adult aliens who are preparing for their citizenship examinations. Two tests are necessary before an alien can become a citzen and the last one particularly is stiff. Foreign born people must know specific details of the American mode of government, have a good knowledge of the constitution and general information pertaining to the duties of citizens before they are granted papers.

The resolution for the establishment of a night school was the most important business taken up during the evening. President F. C. Stahlman was in the chair and the school directors present were R. C. Mountser, H. J. Booth, W. D. Pollock, J. C. Campbell and Dr. T. M. Faddis secretary.

Two teachers were elected to fill vacancies caused by resignations. Prof. J. H. Lauffer of Irwin a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college, was elected to teach German and mathematics in high school taking the place of Joseph L. Gdaniec, who resigned recently to take an engineering position at Dorchester, Va. However he will not be in charge of the athletic work that Mr. Gdaniec formerly supervised. Another teacher elected was that of Mrs. Ruth Smith to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Robert Worthington as a grade teacher at Ninth street.

Superintendent T. L. Pollock named a committee of one will have power to arrange for the annual picnic of school c hildren.

A report of Tax Colector J. W. Mathias shows receipts for the month amounting to $1,835.95.

A vote of thanks to teachers for their faithful work in preparing entertainments which were given last week was taken.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT
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MEETING OF COUNCIL POSTPONED ONE NIGHT; NO QUORUM TUESDAY

Important Business Relating to Borough Paving Contracts to Come Before Body

Because of the inability of four members of the borough council to be present, there was no meeting of that body according to schedule Tuesday night, and those present postponed the meeting until tonight at the regular hour. President D. R. Duvall, with councilman W. H. Calvert and J. K. Mitchell were on hand.

Important business is to be brought before council, relating to contracts for grading and paving various streets and parts of three alleys of the borough.

WASHINGTON DOGS KILL MANY SHEEP

Report of State Shows Sheep Owners of This County to Have Suffered Much

GREENE COUNTY RUNS CLOSE

Dogs running at large in the State of Pennsylvania during the past year killed 5,808 sheep and injured 4,764, with a total cost to the counties of $53,969.44. Washington county sheep raisers suffered the greatest loss with 1 154 sheep killed and 1,152 injured. Greene county was second with 423 killed and 684 injured with Bradford county next with 404 and 218 injured.

The total loss was much larger than 1914 when 5,187 sheep were killed and 3,813 injured. During part of the year the law allowing the killing of dogs running at large in fields and attacking sheep was in force but this bit of legislation does not give the sheep raisers the desired relief.

The total amount of dog tax collected in the boroughs and townships during 1915 was $135,278.70. Figures show that the taxes are highest in Greene, Mercer and Washington counties where a large number of sheep are yearly killed and injured. In the former two counties the tax is $2.00 for each male dog and $4.00 for female dogs while in Washington county the tax is $1.50 for males and $3.00 for females. The general average in sheep raising counties is $1 and $2, although some counties have a rate as low as fifteen and twenty-five cents. In a number of counties the dog tax collected did not pay for the damages allowed for the killing and injury to sheep and the dog license plates.

Notice to the Public.

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Charleroi Plumbing Company.
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MONEY AVAILABLE FOR WORK AT LOCK NO. 4

Rivers and Harbors Bill in National House Carries With it $29,460 For Carrying on Work at Rices Landing

When the rivers and harbors bill calling for extensive improvements in waterways in Western Pennsylvania passed in the house of representatives at Washington Tuesday, it carried with it an appropriation of $29,460 for the completion of Lock and Dam No. 6 in the Monongahela river at Rices Landing. At No. 6 it is hoped to have the new outer lock in shape for putting into use by May 1. At present engineers and their helpers are working on the gates.

The inner lock and dam remain to be rebuilt. The amount of the appropriation made in the rivers and harbors bill, even in the event that the bill finally goes through will hardly be sufficient to more than make a good start on the new inner lock and dam. If no more apropriations are forthcoming and the money already on hand is insufficient, funds for the rebuilding work will be obtained through the same channels as that for improvement of Lock No. 3. Money for Lock No. 4 is taken from a general fund.

TO CONVENE COMMON PLEAS COURT MAY 22

Criminal Court to be Held Extra Week But Comon Pleas Court Will Run as Usual—Extra Judge May Be Secured for Work

The May term of common pleas court will be convened at the usual time this spring, notwithstanding the fact that criminal court, to which has been added an extra week, runs into the regular common pleas court time. Common pleas court will be convened on Monday, May 22. To have started common pleas court a week later would have interfered with the usual bar vacation.

The grand jury for the May term of criminal court will be convened for a three weeks' term, and not two, as is usually held. This is made necessary on account of the large number of homicide cases pending. Some of these may be disposed of before being called for trial, but to play safe, a three weeks' term of criminal court has been called. During the week of May 22, the last week of criminal court, and the first week of common pleas, one judge will sit in criminal court and one in common pleas. If it becomes necessary, an additional judge can be brought here to assist in common pleas court.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.

On the 5th day of April A. D., 1916, personally appeared before me, George W. Risbeck, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, came H. C. Hepler who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say in fairness to Mr. W. S. Sweeney, Mgr. of Majestic theatre and to refute erronous reports circulated in Charleroi and vicinity by uninformed people. I wish to say I am not in anyway connected with the management of said theatre, either silent or active and that the fixtures were bought and paid for by Mr. Sweeney and the management is in his hands and his alone.

H. C. Hepler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Geo. W. Risbeck
Notary Public

My commission expires February 21st, 1919. 249-t1—*

NINETY-FOUR LOSE LIVES AT CROSSINGS

State Reports Reveal Facts of Accidents—Automobilists Make Favorite Victims—Railroad Fatalities Total 592 During Year

Ninety-four of the 592 persons killed on the railroads of the state in the last six months, of 1915 lost their lives at grade crossings, and of this number 34 were occupants of automobiles, accordng to the reports of accidents on the railroads and electric lines of the state issued Tuesday by John P. Dohoney, investigator of accidents of the Public Service Commission.

The report shows a total of 592 killed and 4,869 injured on steam railroads and 98 killed and 1,352 injured on electric lines. The figures show an increase of 29 railroad fatalities and a decrease of 200 persons injured as compared with the last half of 1914. There were 10 more killed on trolley lines and a decrease of 288 injured on the same railways and compared with the last six months of the preceding year.

Railroad fatalities included 185 employes, four passengers, 229 tresspassers and 105 others, the latter class including the grade crossings. The grade crossing list shows an increase of 33 killed and 67 injured over the figures for the same period in 1914. Thirty-eight of those killed at crossings were pedestrains, 20 in wagons and two on motorcycles.

Fourteen occupants of automobiles were killed in grade crossing accidents on high speed electric lines.

Notice.

Owing to a delay in the arrival of machines and fixturees the Strand theatre will not be opened until Saturday, April 8. From that time on we will present a high class line of photo plays including the famous Triangle, World Equitable. Gold Rooster, and Mutual Master Pictures.

N. A. Gregory, Mgr.
249-t1—*

Firemen Hold Meeting.

The Charleroi fire department held a meeting Tuesday evening it being the regular monthly session. Regular monthly business was taken up

COMMISSIONERS STARTING TOUR OF ROADS THROUGHOUT COUNTY

BODY OF COLORED MAN PULLED FROM RIVER IS GEORGE COOPER

Identification Reached Tuesday Evening—Shows Effects of Decomposition From Water.

Identification has been made of the body of the colored man pulled from the river back of the Imperial Glass Company's plant Tuesday afternoon. The body is that of George Cooper. Tuesday afternoon the body was thought to be that of Smith or Herman Turner, positive identification not being reached until late in the evening.

The body was in bad condition, showing the effects of decomposition from the soaking received since February 26 the night the four were drowned on their way across the river. Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye buried the remains this morning.

FIRE SUFFERERS GIVEN A REBATE

Assessments at West Brownsville Are Reduced Where Bad Blaze Occured

COUNCIL CONSIDERS MATTER

Property owners in West Brownsville, who were victims of the disasterous fire which swept the business section of that town two years ago, have been given a rebate from their 1915 borough taxes.

Claims of two property holders were presented and rebates allowed in each case. It is considered quite likely that other property owners in the fire district will be given rebates if they present their claims to council.

The assessed valuation of the Atwood Hotel owned by J. W. Breckenridge, was reduced from $10,000 to $8,000, and the assessed valuation of the property of Mrs. Kate Coldren was reduced from $1,200 to $500.

Notice.

Certain erronous reports have been circulated by uninformed people around Charleroi and vicinity to the effect that the management of the Majestic theatre is not entirely vested in myself.

I wish to correct this error and state that beginning April 1st I alone assumed the management of said theatre and have not any partners, "backers" silent or active and am in business for myself alone.

In reference to rumors and stories pertaining to "crookedness" connected with the theatre and its methods I will at present appeal merely to the broad and fair minded people of Charleroi and vicinity to remember that there are always two sides to a story and ask that they hear both sides before arriving at a decision.

The theatre will be run by myself with the sole aim of pleasing the people of Charleroi and vicinity.

W. S. Sweeney,
Mgr. Majestic Theatre.
249-t1—*

Want to Form Some Idea of Condition and Learn What Repairs Are Needed

TO MAKE BRIDGE INSPECTION

Believe in Early Start and Right Sort of Work as Means of Preventing Heavier Expense Later—Lunch Taken in Charleroi

With a view of ascertaining the condition of roads throughout the county and learning what repairs will be needed, as well as to form some idea of the improvements needed on bridges, members of the board of county commissioners, John O. Watson, Thomas Hill and A. P. Barnum, together with County Engineer George W. Chaney and County Controlled T. J. Underwood started on a county-wide tour today.

Beginning at California, they inspected the Coal Center and Daisytown road and then came down the river to the Belle Vernon bridge. This was inspected and the party came to Charleroi for lunch.

This afternoon the first stop was made at the Donora bridge for an inspection, and then a trip taken over the Donora road to its connection with the state road, thence over the Monongahela and Donora road, thence to the Taylor's run road, winding up at the Finleyville-Thomas highway.

It will be the aim of the county commissioners to put all the roads and bridges owned by the county in good shape this spring, to see just what work is needed, see that the drains are opened, and any repairs made which may be necessary to keep the roads in good condition for travel. They believe that if this work is done right at the beginning of the spring season, it will prevent much damage to the roads later on, and obviate the necessity, later, for a greater amount of work to put them in order.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA HOLD AN ELECTION AND BANQUET

Past Commanders of District Meet And Name A. B. Slaughter District Deputy For Ensuing Term.

The Past Commanders' Association Knights of Malta of District No. 54, including Charleroi, Fayette City and Coal Centre held a meeting in Charleroi Tuesday evening at which time the election of a district deputy for the ensuing term to succeed District Deputy T. C. Stephens of Newell was taken up. A. B. Slaughter of Charleroi was named to the place. A banquet followed. Frew W. Pieper was toastmaster and addresses were made by a number. The entertainment committee consisting of A. B. Slaughter, T. Hudspith, F. O. B. Balderson and R. C. Bratton was in charge.

CRESCENT MINERS MAKE NO MOVE TO START WORK

No effort was made by members of the old local at the Crescent mine at California today to return to work. The status of the strike in progress there for several months remains unchanged.

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FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Before casting their ballots the full producers of meat and dairy products would do well to consider economic questions and not permit preparedness and foreign policies to engross their whole attention, says the Beaver Daily Times. A Republican administration can take care of these latter problems in a satisfactory manner, without wobbling all over the continent and can also establish and maintain economic policies that will promote and conserve the industrial interests of the people of the United States.

Producers of meat and dairy products should give special attention to economic policies because of the effect those policies have upon them and the industries in which they are engaged. The effect of the free trade policy during the first 10 months operation of the Underwood tariff law, when there was no war to complicate trade, will startle those who have not studied the facts.

From October, 1912, to July, 1913, inclusive, 10 months under the Republican tariff law, our imports of meat and dairy products amounted to $12,460,501, on which duty was assessed at a rate which provided a goodly revenue to the government.

The Underwood law became effective October 4, 1913, and from that time up to August 1, 1914, when war in Europe broke out, our imports of these products amounted to $40,545,512, an increase of over 226 per cent, and not a cent of revenue was realized thereon.

In the 10 months, from October, 1914, to July, 1915, a war period, with Argentina, Canada, Australia, Bermuda and other countries sending large shipments of these imports amounted to $30,421,210 an increase of 145 per cent over 1913. While it is true that good prices were the rule it was because the war held up the prices. When the war is over, if we should still have a Democratic administration, the free trade market of the United States will again prove an inviting field for our competitors, and, as there will be no abnormal condition to inflate prices, the American producer must suffer the effects of unbridled foreign competition.

PREPAREDNESS

Could you mobilize on short notice? Is your individual physical equipment always in condition to meet the demands which Nature may thrust upon it? Could you run half a mile if your life were at stake? Could you do a half day's manual labor with safety? asks the state health commissioner in his weekly health talk.

Of course you may say with perfect truth that there are not apt to be any such demands upon you. You earn your daily bread by mental exertion and expect to continue so doing. Well and good, but are you sure that your mental equipment is at par. The chances are that the man who permits himself to deteriorate physically cannot reach the maxium of his mental capacity.

Nature Unquestionably contemplated that the human animal should have a considerable degree of physical exertion to maintain life. The complexities of modern civilization have forced many men and women into occupation where it requires effort to find time or opportunity for even a small amount of exercise. Commonly we accept such a condition with some superficial expression of regret and move along in our restricted circle of endeavor until Nature declares war.

You can make no treaties which will insure your safety under such conditions. Nothing short of a consistent policy of moderate exercise and temperate living will prepare you to meet the vital individual emergency. Your turn will surely come! Are you ready?

The man who wants to really live should watch his waist measure and his chest expansion with at least the same attention which he bestows upon his bank account.

The announcement that the United States Steel Corporation is about to start building the world's largest by-products plant at Clairton is especially significant. There is more to the movement too than what appears on the surface. Manufacturers along the Monongahela valley are contemplating the probable exhaustion soon of the natural gas fields. This means they must arrange to make their own gas. On the face of it this would be sufficient reason for erecting a large by-products' plant. But there are other reasons that may be worth while speculating on. They pertain to the dye industry and other kindred industries owing their origin to coal by-products. Germany formerly controlled the dye situation because of its thoroughness in ferreting out the secrets of dye manufacture and developing the industry. Then the war brought its stoppage of imports. Now we are just beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation. But Americans seem to lack the secret of making dyes in consequence of which there is not a newly manufactured fabric today in which home dyes have been used that is in guaranteed fast colors. Lasting dyes are obtained in a large sense from coal by-products, treated through a chemical arrangement of which laymen know little. The problem now is to discover methods for making dye better and cheaper than the Germans can. Otherwise at the expiration of the war back to Germany will drift the industry, along with whatever else of a similar nature Germany controlled.

According to the idea of some only a matter of secondary consideration and nothing of very much importance is that of upkeep of improved highways. That idea might have been all right in Caesar's time but it won't go down now. It is just as important that funds for maintainance be provided as that roads are improved. Without one the other doesn't amount to much. It is waste for us to rebuild a thoroughfare and put it in first-class condition without making some little effort to keep it in shape.

Leave it to nature to get definite results. Over a month ago four men were drowned in the river. Persistent dynamiting, the last recourse to recover the bodies, failed to produce them. Now after all this time the bloated remains are coming to the surface. Nature takes her time but eventually she works out problems that humans invariably fail to solve.

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One of the season's pastimes will be wondering if Mathewson will get to twirl most of the world's series games.

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That Hick's in Again!
He is a small town
Hick, I'll bet;
He talks about the
"Cabaret."

—Luke McLuke

And then he always
Makes me daffy
When he tells me
About a "cafe."

—Goose Creek.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Two women from up the river came to Charleroi one afternoon recently when in front of the Coyle theatre posters were up advertising the dramatized version of "The Bondsman," the famous novel written by Hall Caine. Both took careful note after alighting from their street car commenting on the various attractions.

Plainly the Hall Caine drama took their eye. One woman gazed at the descriptive advertisements for a few moments. Then she turned to the other.

"Do you know," she said, "I think that Hall Caine the most wonderful actor I ever saw."

Recently a milliner from the upper Monongahela valley went to Pittsburg to a wholesale house to make spring purchases. In entering a building her hat gathered an object over a bit of trimming.

On her way to another store she caught the amused glances of people but paid little attention.

Upon entering a department of the second store, she was approached by a clerk. To the clerk's question as to what was on her hat she replied simply "Trimming." Then the clerk reached up and pulled off a gum jar ring, bearing the label, "Mason's."

Majestic Today

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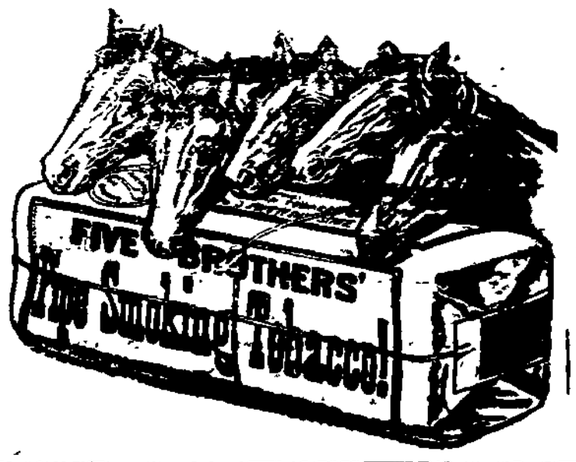

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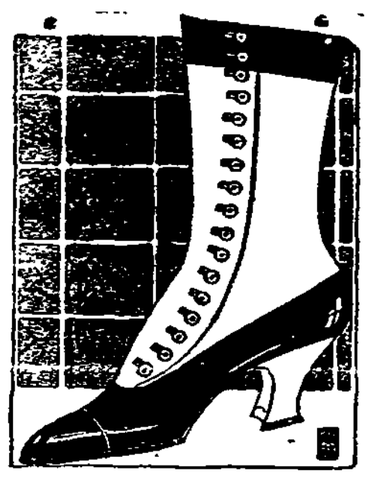

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

CLASS ATTENDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES IN A BODY

Rev. Ben S. Johnson, evangelist at the First Christian church preached upon the theme, "Is Man Immortal?" Tuesday evening Rev Johnson proved the immortality of the soul from both internal and external evidences. He then backed up his statements by the teachings of Jesus. He plead for men to accept these teachings and prepare for life to come. The Baraca class of fifty men taught by Rev. E. N. Duty was present in a body, Miss Thelma Corwin sang a solo and a song service was held. The subject for this evening's discussion will be "Set Your House in Order." Miss Thelma Duval will sing a solo at this evening's meeting.

W. C. T. U. MEETS TUESDAY WITH PRESIDENT; BUSINESS TAKEN UP

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held its Tuesday meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Emma Dawson. A letter to the union from Miss Iva Hughes, jail missionary was read, thanking the union for the increase noted in their contribution to the cause. A motion was put through to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. A. N. Marston, of Belle Vernon, whose husband died this week. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. T. Chester in May.

MRS. WERLE GUESSES WITHIN FIVE OF RIGHT ON NEW CARPET

Mrs. Edward Werle of Fallowfield avenue guessed within five of the number of persons who crossed a rug in front of Pfleghardt's Furniture store seven days, her guess being 27,727 and the proper number being 27,731. Mrs. Werle will be given a choice piece of satuary as a result. Her guess was the nearest of many submitted. In the guessing there was a variety of ideas. The lowest suggested was 100 and the highest 156,756,800. Many of the figures ran close, ranging from about 25,000 to 35,000.

Many Voters in Donora.

According to the returns made by the registry assessors of Donora, there are 2,177 registered voters in that borough. Of this number, 1,466 are registered as Republicans, 242 of other parties, including Democratic, Prohibition, Washington and Socialists, while 469 gave no party preference when they handed in their names to the assessor.

SANITARY DYE WORKS HAS A BRANCH OFFICE HERE

The Sanitary Dye works which operates a large chain of stores throughout the country has opened a branch office in Charleroi at 528 McKean avenue. All kinds of pressing, cleaning, dyeing and repairing is done.

In Serious Condition

Joshua Hands of Bentleyville is in a serious condition owing to an injury sustained last week in the mines of the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal company at Bentleyville. Mr. Hands was in the mine and in some manner was caught between two cars, which caused him to break both legs. He was removed to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

Particular as to Diet.

De Quincy, the writer, during the last 30 years of his life invariably made his dinner of a slice of mutton and a dish of rice. He insisted that the cook cut his meat in a diagonal rather than a longitudinal form, declaring that "otherwise consequences incalculably distressing to my system will arise and will prevent me from attending to matters of overwhelming importance."

History of Petroleum.

Roumania holds the honor for earliest production of crude petroleum, having put it on the market in 1857. Two years later the United States produced its first petroleum, 2,000 gallons. Italy was a producer the following year, and Canada, within 18 months, entered the field. Russia quickly followed, and for years these countries were the sole producers. Russia is now second only to this country

What She Looked Like.

A near neighbor called upon my aunt one afternoon She was most becomingly arrayed in a new gown and hat. After my aunt had expressed her approval in regard to the new clothes little Marion exclaimed "And I like 'em, too, and I think you look just like a fashionable dish."—Exchange

England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Royal Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and *contains no alum* nor other questionable ingredients.

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COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS ATTRACTING MUCH INTEREST

Methodist Episcopal cottage prayer meetings preparatory to two weeks' services to begin next Sunday were held Tuesday evening. One at North Charleroi was conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flenniken. Tonight's prayer meeting will be held at the church. On Thursday evening at North Charleroi a meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Parks and on Friday at the home of Capt Gilmore. Dr. W. G. Mead, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church is much pleased with the interest being shown.

HOW TO PROLONG LIFE

By adopting a simple diet men like Conaro have lived to be 100 years of age, but with our complex diets of today, the vitality of the aged is taxed to its utmost endurance. A simple diet, therefore, is conductive to a long life, and if the vitality becomes impaired and weakness seems apparent our local druggists Piper's Drug Store have in Vinol a reliable, non-secret remedy which contains just the elements needed to restore strength to weak, feeble old people, and prolong a healthy, happy life.

MANY JOBS FOR STATE MEN WHEN THEY ARE GRADUATED

Reports from State college say that industrial activity throughout the country has created an unusual demand for men technically trained at the Pennsylvania State college. All departments of chemistry, engineering and applied mechanics are deluged with applications for students who will be graduated in June. They come largely from railroads, munitions manufacturers and armament plants. In the school of engineering alone more than 50 jobs are advertised on the bulletin board.

WILL GO TO RUNTINGTON

Frank Morgan, formerly superintendent of dock No. 13 at Monongahela, will leave this week for Huntington, W. Va., to take charge of the docks which were recently sent to that harbor. He will be accompanied by a number of workmen formerly engaged on the Monongahela docks.

DUNLEVY

Mrs. George Hepple of Pricedale and Mrs James Duggans of Pittsburg were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irwin, Sr.

John Howard was a recent visitor at the home of Rev. D. W. Willard of Stockdale.

Mrs. Henry Cook of Riverview visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grandy Monday.

Miss Jane Beverage of Ellsworth was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowell

Miss Jean Bickerton of Twilight was the week-end guest at the home of her aunt Mrs. Samuel Ruecroft.

Mrs. John Barrass was a business caller in Pittsbury Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Dickinson of Monongahela was a recent visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colvin.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Eli Crable attended the funeral of his grand-father in Brownsvilee Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Fortney is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Cameron of Fayette City visited at the home of Mrs. Charles Carson Tuesday.

Frank Phillips was a caller in Monongahela Tuesday.

Charles Carson was a recent vsitor in Fayette City.

Charles Frazier of Elizabeth was a visitor here.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty was a caller in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. J. Weight has returned home after visiting relatives at Alexander.

Mrs. Floyd Trover of Beaver Falls, Mrs. Lyde Louis of Belle Vernon and Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty was a caller in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Covan, Mrs. Belle McCule, L. D. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and children spent Sunday in Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle have returned to their home in Wheeling W. Va. after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Waltersburg

John Bell of Finleyville visited at the home of Wilfred Gaskill.

Misses Edith and Ethyl Stanton of Uniontown were Sunday guests of Miss Mary Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shawman of Masontown and Edgar Shawman of Pittsburg were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Roley.

Mrs. Charles Fortney accompanied her husband to the Mercy hospital Monday where Mr. Fortney will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Roley visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Lewis of Washington.

Miss Celina Hagerty is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Widerman of Waltersburg.

Mrs. Harry Howarth and son Elbert of Bruceton were Saturday guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. C. W. Hall.

James Watson is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. A. J. Weight is visiting relatives in Alexandre.

Mrs. Noah Roley visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Guffy of Belle Vernon.

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Notwithstanding this—the store now demonstrates its preparedness—with a collection large enough and complete enough—in patterns—colors—and sizes—to meet every individual requirement—and not only that—but at prices that are less—in good proportions than the same rugs can be bought for anywhere as soon as the advance prices go into effect.

9x12 Royal Ka Shan Wilton Rugs $65.00
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9x12 Royal Treewan Wilton Rugs $47.50
9x12 Artloom Wilton Rugs $42.50
9x12 Smith's Royal Wilton Rugs $30.00
9x12 Roxbury and Palisade Velvet Rugs $20.00

9x12 Hartford Bussorah Rugs	$30.00	9x12 Smith Phillipps-burg Rugs	$20.00
9x12 Hartford Axminister Rugs	30.00	9x12 Hartford Sarnac Rugs	18.00
9x12 Biglow Electra Rugs	30.00	9x12 Smith Nepperharm Rugs	17.50
9x12 Smith's Carlton and Sax Rugs	22.50	9x12 Berkshire Rugs	16.50
9x12 Concord Body Brussels Rugs	30.00	9x12 Onyx & Manor Rugs	13.50
9x12 Tuxedo Body Brussells Rugs	25.00	9x12 Wool Fibre Rugs	6.50

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ELECTRICAL WORKERS GIVEN GOOD ADVICE

Electrical workers are urged by Commissioner John Price Jackson of the Department of Labor and Industry to observe every precaution in their trade.

"Shield your eyes from electric arcs or flashes. This kind of light frequently causes temporary blindness and in some cases ruins eyesight," declares Commissioner Jackson in a pamphlet issued on "Timely Hints For Electricians." "Keep your eyes on your hand when reaching for electric switches. Otherwise you may touch the 'juice,'" is a warning in the pamphlet.

"Before working on electric machines lock the service line switch open and place the key in your pocket. No person can then turn on the current with fatal results to yourself. This has often occurred. Screw drivers, pliers and all other hand tools should have insulated handles. Immediately stop any abuse or misuse of electrical apparatus. Never work on live circuits unless it is absolutely necessary. If you must work on such circuits, use all the safety devices and methods possible.

"Treat all wires as 'live' until you are absolutely sure they are dead. Unsafe or improperly working electrical apparatus should be immediately shut off and reported to the proper authorities. In working overhead be careful to place tools so they cannot fall on persons underneath.

"If working on ladders or scaffolds see that they are substantially built. If they are not, you may be the sufferer.

"Use your safety belt whenever possible. It may be your life preserver.'

"Never overload a circuit or use a fuse of too great capacity. Overheating of conductors may occur and the possibility of a fire is thus increased.

"Study regulations for the proper installation of electrical apparatus. Never install wiring or other electrical apparatus which is not strictly in accordance with such rules. They have been formulated to prevent fires and accidents."

How about that heating stove, or that extra piece of furniture, that is not in use. Many a person is waiting to buy them. You can find a purchaser by using the Classified Column of The Mail. 176*-tf

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Corbet and children of Meadow avenue have returned from Reynoldsville where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. George Woodhall and daughter Miss Edith of Washington avenue were in Belle Vernon Wednesday attending the meeting of the Andrew Lynn Chapter D. A. R. which was held at the Hotel Kyle.

P. J. Moore of Wheeling was a business caller in Charleroi Wednesday.

Misses Anna Umbel and Clara Wolf spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Miss Victorine Laborie visited in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Livingston of Meadow avenue visited at Donora Wednesday

IS CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Many friends over this county have urged me to become a candidate for the office of Representative in the general assembly of Pennsylvania. After earnest consideration I have decided to submit my name to the Republican voters at the primary election to be held May 16, 1916, as a candidate for the nomination to said office.

A deep sense of the intelligence of the people of this county impels me to speak modestly in representing my claims and fitness for this important office. I was born in and have lived all my life in Washington County. My adherance to and advocacy of the principles of the Republican party have been continuous, steadfast and consistent. During the last twenty years when this county was undergoing its greatest development, my business and associations have given me thorough knowledge of affairs relating to the public welfare.

In the past my fellow townsmen of Canonsburg have honored me with election to various local offices, among them being those of burgess, councilman, treasure and borough clerk.

If nominated and elected to the office, I shall endeavor fairly and honestly to faithfully serve the people of Washington County. I shall appreciate the consideration I know you will give my candidacy and earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

GEORGE C. McPEAKE

249-t?

BARBARA TENNANT BEING FEATURED AT THE COYLE

Barbara Tennant is being featured in "The Price of Malice" at the Coyle theatre today. Miss Tennant is a talented performer who is a favorite in some of the most difficult female roles. Her work in thrilling dramas where daringness is a necessary quality has caused universal comment. "The Price of Malice" is a great five part picture filmed in Labrador.

Notice.

The East Pike Run School District will build six (6) class rooms brick and frame. All architects who wish to make plans will please call on the board.

Dan Collins, Sec.,
Coal Center, Pa., Washington county.

249-t2.

READ THE MAIL

BOBBY BASCO STARTS HIS WORK OF TRAINING HERE

Fans Are Pleased With His Appearance—Will Meet Joe Daily of Columbus Saturday Night

In preparing for his bout with Joe Daily, the Columbus, Ohio, featherweight next Saturday night at the rink, Fighting Bobby Basco went through his first session of training in Charleroi Tuesday at the rink, being assisted by Speedy Jasper, his Akron, Ohio, sparring partner. Jasper is in training as well in anticipation of his meeting with Chick Rodgers of Mount Washington on the same bill.

The large crowd present was delighted with the work of Basco Tuesday night and they predict a warm reception for Battling Joe. Jasper made a good impression. Both boys will continue out at the rink and are inviting all who wish to come to see them. They will start their workout tonight at 7:45.

Joe Laurie and Bull Miller are expected to train at the rink tonight with Basco and Jasper.

DAUGHTERS OF KING CLASS MEETS WITH MISS WILSON

The Daughters of the King class of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Miss Myrtle Wilson on Fallowfield avenue Tuesday evening. Fancy work was the diversion of the evening. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her mother Mrs. M. Wilson. Rose baskets filled with candy were given as favors. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Miss Aletha and Adeline Might on Meadow avenue.

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WANTED—Reliable man, owning property, who has team and wagon or light auto, to make delivery of stock and collections in and around Brownsville. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 249-t1

WANTED—Men to take active part in opening stores, capable of assuming management, in Pa., O., W. Va., and Md. Grand opportunity for progressive men. No capital required, but must have good references. Steady position with chance for advancement. Call or address Great Atlantic Pacific Tea Co., 430 First Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. e-o-d-t12-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 699 Mail office. 248-tfp

FOR SALE—or exchange for Charleroi income property 72 acre farm Warren, O. Six room house barn 26x60, tile silo, on state road near school and churches. Bargain for quick trade. Inquire 700 Mail office. 249-t1-p.

FOR SALE—The two buildings owned by the Baptist church at 327 Washington avenue. Bids will be received up to April 15. For further information apply to D. N. Hall, Fourth and Fallowfield. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FOR SALE—At once two dressers and baby carriage. Inquire C. R. Newcomer shoe store. 249-t2.

WANTED—Good seamstress to sew by the day. Call 581 Bell phone 241-t...

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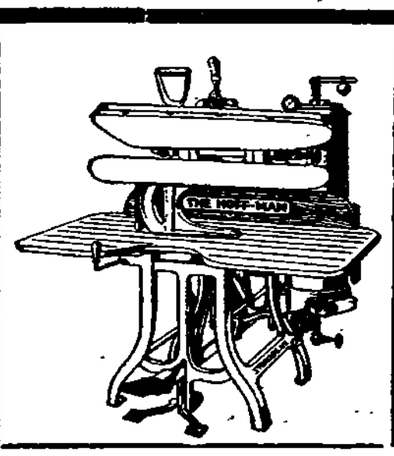

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